**Procedure for When a Student Bites Another Student**

Thoroughly cleanse the wound with soap and running water, cover with a sterile bandage, assess Hep B and tetanus status of both individuals, and then notify parents/guardians, recommend that they monitor for infection and contact their doctor if they have further concerns.

See [First Aid Guide for School Emergencies](https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/58/2016/12/First-Aid-Guide-2016.pdf)

1. Wear gloves and use Standard Precautions.
2. Remove rings and bracelets from bitten extremity.
3. Cleanse wound thoroughly with soap and water for 5 minutes.
4. Cover wound with sterile bandage.
5. Determine tetanus status.
6. Assess hepatitis B vaccination status of involved individuals.
7. Call parent/guardian and recommend that they monitor for infection and contact their healthcare provider.